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Responsive to the Office action dated December 19, 2002 kindly consider the following remarks:

Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-13 remain in the application. Claim 13 has been withdrawn from consideration.